

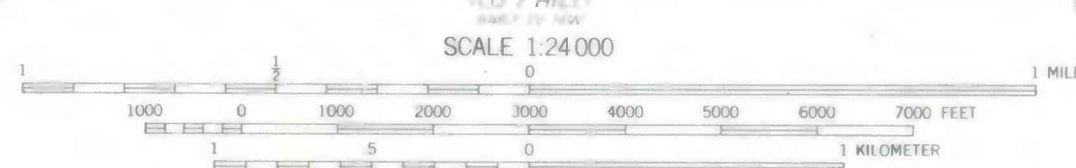
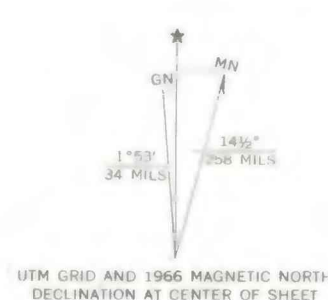
EXPLANATION

- NON-FEDERAL COAL LAND - Land for which the Federal Government does not own the coal rights, and for which the coal-development potential is not rated.
- AREA OF HIGH COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL - Area contains coal in beds 5 feet (1.5 m) or more thick between the stripping-limit line (in this quadrangle, the 200-foot-overburden isopach) and a depth of 1,000 feet (305 m).
- AREA OF MODERATE COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL - Area contains coal in beds 5 feet (1.5 m) or more thick at depths ranging from 1,000 to 2,000 feet (305 to 610 m).
- AREA OF LOW IN-SITU COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL - Area contains coal in beds 5 feet (1.5 m) or more thick at depths ranging from 200 to 3,000 feet (61 to 914 m), and at dips greater than 15°.
- AREA OF UNKNOWN COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL - Area contains no known coal in beds 5 feet (1.5 m) or more thick, but coal-bearing units are present in area at depth of less than 3,000 feet (914 m).

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